Land Cover/Biology

Dominant/Co-Dominant Vegetation Data Work Sheet

Use these columns to determine: Overall Canopy & Ground Cover		Use these columns to determine: Dominant & Co-Dominant Canopy Species or Ground Vegetation Type		Use this column to derive MUC for forest or woodland
Canopy Observations + = Canopy - = Sky	**Ground Observations** G = Green Cover B = Brown Cover - = No Cover	**Canopy Species/Common Name**	**Ground Vegetation Type** graminoid or forb	**Canopy Type** E = Evergreen D = Deciduous S = Sky
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(See Work Sheet for Calculations)

Canopy Cover	Ground Cover
%	%

Dominant Canopy Species or Ground Vegetation Type:

Co-Dominant Canopy Species or Ground Vegetation Type:

Dominant/Co-Dominant Vegetation Data Work Sheet (continued)

Determining Canopy Cover:

Total +'s = _____

Total –'s = _____

Total Observations = _____

% Canopy Cover
(+'s/Total Observations) = _____ ← —— Report This!

Determining Ground Cover:

Total G's = _____

Total B's = _____

Total –'s = _____

Total Observations = _____

% Ground Cover
(G+B/Total Observations) = _____ ← —— Report This!

If Forest or Woodland Cover Type:

Determining Percentage Evergreen and Deciduous:

Total number of E's = _____

Total number of D's = _____

Total Canopy (E + D) = _____

% Evergreen
(E's/Total Canopy) = _____ ←

% Deciduous
(D's/Total Canopy) = _____ ←

**Use to determine MUC if forest or woodland
See MUC Protocol**

If Herbaceous Cover Type:

Determining Percentage graminoid or forb:

Total number of grasses = _____

Total number of forbs = _____

Total Observations = _____

% Grass
(Grass/Total Observations) = _____ ←

% Forbs
(Forbs/Total Observations) = _____ ←

**Use to determine MUC if herbaceous
See MUC Protocol**